

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I - claims 1, 2, 8-13, 18 and 19 directed to a substrate for a light-emitting device; and

Group II - claims 3-7 and 14-17 directed to a process for producing the substrate of the claims of Group I.

Election

In response to the above-noted Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1, 2, 8-13, 18 and 19, with traverse.

Reasons for Traversal of Restriction Requirement

The above-noted Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed. It is noted that the reasoning for separating the product (Group I) from the method of making the product (Group II) is that other method can be used to make the product, such as methods wherein the layers are formed at the same temperature. However, as noted beginning at the bottom of page 2 through page 3 of the present specification, an attempt to employ a method wherein the different layers are grown at the same temperature results in


undesired defects. Consequently, it is submitted that the method claims in the present application cannot be changed in this regard. It is further noted that the method claims require the structure of the product claims. Therefore, it is submitted that there is no serious burden placed on the Examiner to examine all of the claims of the present invention. Consequently, it is requested that the above-noted Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

If any questions arise regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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